

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 17, lines 26-33 with the following paragraph:

---The circulator 17 comprises two magnets 818, two special ferrites 19 and three stubs (metal posts) 20. The function of the circulator is to direct the electromagnetic radiation in certain directions depending of its direction of propagation. In the present configuration, the circulator is adapted to transmit radiation traveling from the generator 2 towards the applicator 4, but deflect radiation traveling the opposite direction into a dummy load 5. Since the waveguide is essentially symmetric in two of the three arms, the magnets 18 and the ferrites 19 should be placed along a symmetry axis of the circulator and towards the dummy load 5 ---.